

What is claimed is:

1. A method of providing educational streamed video of a meeting, comprising:
  - cataloguing educational audiovisual content of a meeting of a first organization from a first content provider;
  - receiving membership information for a person seeking to access at least a portion of the educational audiovisual content;
  - verifying a membership status of the person based on the membership information;
  - determining a fee based on at least one of a level of service requested by the person and the membership status of the person;
  - verifying payment of the fee by the person;
  - transmitting a streamed video of the educational audiovisual content to the person;and
  - distributing royalty payments.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - receiving the educational audiovisual content of a meeting of the first organization from the first content provider.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the first content provider is selected from a group including trade associations, professional organizations, trade unions, membership organizations, trade show organizers, research or consulting firms, industry analysts, non-profit organizations, universities, government agencies and businesses.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein cataloguing comprises:

- receiving information regarding educational audiovisual content;
- organizing the educational audiovisual content into groups based on the content provider;
- organizing each group of educational audiovisual content into sub-groups, wherein each sub-group corresponds to a conference operated by the corresponding content provider;
- organizing each sub-group into tracks, wherein each track corresponds to related sessions at a corresponding conference; and
- organizing each track into elements, wherein each element corresponds to a session of the corresponding track.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein the requested level of service is chosen from one or more of an element; a plurality of elements; a track; a plurality of tracks; a sub-group; a plurality of sub-groups; a group; and a plurality of groups.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the requested level of service is selected from the group consisting of a session of a meeting; a session track of a meeting; a meeting; and all meetings provided by a content provider during a subscription period.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein cataloguing comprises assigning metadata corresponding to one or more of the subject matter of the educational audiovisual content; transmission-related information of the educational audiovisual content; one or more presenters, introducers, moderators or panelists of the educational audiovisual content; and the first content provider.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein the person is a member of the first organization.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein verifying a membership status comprises determining whether the person is a member of the first organization.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the first organization comprises determining whether the person is an active member of the first organization.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the first organization comprises determining a level of membership in the first organization for the person.

12. The method of claim 9 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the first organization comprises accessing a database containing information regarding the membership of the first organization.

13. The method of claim 9 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the first organization comprises receiving a password assigned to one or more members of the first organization.

14. The method of claim 1 wherein verifying payment of the fee comprises processing a credit or debit card transaction.

15. The method of claim 1 wherein distributing royalty payments comprises paying a royalty fee to the first content provider.

16. The method of claim 1 wherein distributing royalty payments comprises paying a royalty fee to one or more presenters, introducers, moderators or panelists of the educational audiovisual content.

17. The method of claim 1 wherein distributing royalty payments comprises paying a royalty fee to one or more copyright holders of the educational audiovisual content.

18. The method of claim 1 wherein distributing royalty payments comprises paying a royalty fee to the first organization.

19. The method of claim 1 wherein the person is a member of a second organization.

20. The method of claim 19 wherein verifying membership information comprises determining whether the person is a member of the second organization.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the second organization comprises determining whether the person is an active member of the second organization.

22. The method of claim 20 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the second organization comprises determining a level of membership in the second organization for the person.

23. The method of claim 20 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the second organization comprises accessing a database containing information regarding the membership of the second organization.

24. The method of claim 20 wherein determining whether the person is a member of the second organization comprises receiving a password assigned to one or more members of the second organization.

25. The method of claim 19 wherein distributing royalty payments comprises paying a royalty fee to the second organization.

26. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a streamed video comprises sending the educational audiovisual content at a later requested time.

27. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a streamed video comprises sending the educational audiovisual content substantially at a time at which the person requests the educational audiovisual content.

28. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a streamed video comprises providing a link to a database providing at least biographical information for one or more presenters in the streamed video.

29. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a streamed video comprises transmitting the streamed video over a computer network.

30. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a streamed video comprises transmitting the streamed video over a cable network.

31. The method of claim 1 wherein transmitting a streamed video comprises transmitting the streamed video over a satellite network.

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32. A method of brokering educational audiovisual content, comprising:  
receiving educational audiovisual content from a separate first entity;  
permitting access to the educational audiovisual content to one or more persons  
for a fee;  
charging the fee to a person who accesses at least a portion of the educational  
audiovisual content; and  
receiving payment of the fee.

33. The method of claim 32, further comprising paying a portion of the fee payment  
to the first entity.

34. The method of claim 32 wherein the person is a member of a second entity.

35. The method of claim 34, further comprising paying a portion of the fee payment  
to the second entity.

36. The method of claim 32, further comprising paying a portion of the fee payment  
to one or more presenters, introducers, moderators or panelists of the educational audiovisual  
content.

37. The method of claim 32, further comprising paying a portion of the fee payment  
to one or more copyright holders of the educational audiovisual content.

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38. A system for providing educational streamed video of a meeting, comprising:
- a processor;
  - a computer-readable media operatively coupled to the processor; and
  - a communication port,
- wherein the computer-readable media contains instructions for performing a method of providing educational streamed video of a meeting, the method comprising:
- cataloguing educational audiovisual content of a meeting of a first organization from a first content provider,
  - receiving, via the communication port, membership information for a person seeking to access at least a portion of the educational audiovisual content,
  - verifying a membership status of the person based on the membership information,
  - determining a fee based on at least one of a level of service requested by the person and the membership status of the person,
  - verifying payment of the fee by the person,
  - transmitting, via the communication port, a streamed video of the educational audiovisual content to the person,
  - distributing royalty payments.



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39. A system for brokering educational audiovisual content, comprising:

a processor;

a computer-readable media operatively coupled to the processor;

a communication port,

wherein the computer-readable media contains instructions for implementing a method of brokering educational audiovisual content, the method comprising:

receiving educational audiovisual content from a first entity,

permitting access, via the communication port, to the educational audiovisual content to one or more persons for a fee,

charging the fee to a person who accesses at least a portion of the educational audiovisual content from the first entity, and

receiving payment of the fee.